

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 719

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By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition of Louis L. Kafka that certain providers of health care services be exempt from jury duty. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY DUTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 4 of Chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following clauses:—

4 9. Such person is the primary provider of health care services to  
5 another person who relies on said services and the performance of  
6 juror service would cause a risk of injury to the health of the  
7 recipient of said services. A person shall be entitled to this dis-  
8 qualification whether or not he receives compensation for the pro-  
9 vision of said health care services. Any person claiming this  
10 disqualification shall submit a letter from a registered physician  
11 stating the name and address of the recipient of the health care  
12 services, the nature of the daily care provided, and the physician's  
13 opinion that the performance of juror service would cause a risk  
14 of injury to the health of such recipient of health care services.

15 10. Such person is a full time college student. This exemption  
16 from service shall occur only for the period of formal full time  
17 education. Students shall become subject to jury duty pending the  
18 end of formal full time education.